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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No: 4931

Yasurou MATSUZAKI

Art Unit: 2819

Serial No.: 10/003,048

Examiner: Vibol Tan

Filed: December 6, 2001

Docket. No.: 108397-00052

For: INPUT/OUTPUT INTERFACE AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT HAVING INPUT/OUTPUT INTERFACE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director for the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 9, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two (2) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 9, 2003 from January 9, 2004 to March 9, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **making reference to Attorney Docket No. 108397-00052.**

Respectfully submitted,

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